**Day of the Dead Quest Sheets**

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Octavio Paz writes the Mexican has no problems with death that he "... chases after it, mocks it, courts it, hugs it, sleeps with it, it is his favorite plaything and his most lasting love." In your opinion, how is this idea similar to or different from our "United States" view on death?

Creo que en los Estados Unidos vemos la muerte como algo terrible y tratar de no dolor por nuestros amigos y familiares. La gente en México cree en aferrarse a que familiares y amigos y siempre sentir que están con ellos.

When is All Saints Day and All Souls Day celebrated?

Novemeber primera y segunda noviembre

Even though each region in Mexico celebrates Day of the Dead differently, what are things that they do have in common.

adornos coloridos y reuniones animadas en lotes en el cementerio de la familia, la preparación de alimentos especiales, ofertas establecidas por los difuntos en los altares conmemorativos y los ritos religiosos que es probable que incluyan fuegos artificiales ruidosos.

November 1 is reserved to remember \_ lactantes y niños pequeños \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

November 2 is reserved to remember \_\_ **adultos**. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

From mid-October to the first week in November, what are some of the items markets and shops stock up on?

muchos ingredientes, calaveras de azúcar, el azúcar y el pan

List 5 edible goodies enjoyed on Day of the Dead.

cráneos de comestibles, los ataúdes, las caléndulas, panes y otros alimentos que otro significativo le gustaría

What are some things that are used to create an altar?

velas, flores, fotos, y cualquier otra cosa para la pareja

What occurs on November 2?

Día de los Difuntos se celebra en todo México

How do Aztecs view death?

ven la muerte como otra fase de la vida

**Food Quest Sheet**

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Who is la Katrina?

La Katarina, a skeletal figure in a plumed hat and dress, has become the instant visual signal of El Día de Los Muertos.

What are some foods that are made during Day of the Dead?

\_Not so spicy foods and cadies are usually put in the altar. Also Pan de Muerto Is also put in the altars.

What are the different types of Pan de Muertos or Bread of the Dead?

The most common is round; others might be shapes of human beings, animals, or, particularly, rabbits in the altar.

What do children love to eat?

Children usually enjoy eating the sugar skulls.

What is the purpose of having a glass of water at the altar?

A glass of water is essential to an altar, because after the journey here, the souls are thirsty and pretty tired.

In your own words, describe the cemeteries in Mexico? What do you like or dislike about the cemetery decorations?

Cemeteries in mexico are beautiful sites during the celebrations of the Day of the Dead. I like that they cover the whole cemeterie in dozens of flowers and put candy and offerings to their deceased family members.

Look at the two recipes along the right side of the page. Would you eat either one of these recipes? What do you like and do not like about each?

I would eat the pan de muerto.

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**Wordplay Quest Sheet**

Unscramble the vocabulary word, then using the glossary, write the definition.

1. avlasecr \_Calaveras\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. oelm Mole\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. lpoalic Copalli\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. otlae \_Atole\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. gatnielsoAngelitos\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. tacera Careta\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. acavlera Calaveras\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. fodraen Ofrenda\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. qfelnaieu **Alfenique**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. apn ed osl ermtuso Pan de los Muertos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. zpamchtcleui **Cempazuchitl**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Definitions**

1. **calaveras** - songs and poems about the festival
2. **mole** - a thick sauce made from a variety of ingredients, including chilis, sesame seeds, herbs, spices, chocolate and fruit
3. **copalli** - a scented resin used to make incense
4. **atole** - an ancient drink made from corn meal and water and flavored with various fruits
5. **angelitos** - the souls of the children who have died; literally "little angels"
6. **careta** - mask worn by dancers to scare the dead away at the end of the celebrations
7. **calaveras** - songs and poems about the festival
8. **ofrenda** - an offering; refers to the goods set out on the altars
9. **alfenique** - a special confection used to fashion skulls, fruits and other figures
10. **pan de los muertos** - bread of the dead
11. **cempazuchitl** - a yellow marigold, the symbol of death, also known as cempasuchil or zempasuchitl

Day of the Dead vs. Halloween

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| **Halloween**   * Children and teenagers dress up into fun costumes. * This day is a funfilled day. * Adults typically hand out candy to people that come to their doors. * Halloween has nothing to do with dead spirits. * There is no particular food for this day. | **Day of the Dead**   * Celebrated the death of somebody. * Remember the spirits * Making food and decorating according to the person that has died. * Last for two days. * No costumes are worn. |

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| **Similarities**   * Both a day of celebrating * Both involve food |